

**THE BEGINNING OF A BRAND-NEW WINE COMIC FROM
THE TEAM BEHIND "THE DROPS OF GOD!"**

W...
WHAT IS
THIS...
MY... MY
WINE'S...

B-B-B-
BEEN
COM-
PLETELY...

...SWAPPED
FOR
WATER?!

NO ONE CAN ESCAPE "THEM"

**A SHADOWY
TEAM OF
FIVE, AND
THEIR
TARGET
IS UNIQUE
WINES!**



TADASHI AGI AND SHUU OKIMOTO, THE CREATORS OF THE DROPS OF GOD, BREAK NEW GROUND WITH AN ACTION TALE ABOUT WINE THAT WILL IN TOXICATE YOU!



Le Vin, Wine Burglar

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B-BOSS!!
I FOUND
THIS
LETTER
IN THE
CELLAR!!



WHO
DID
THIS?

Vous avez une collection
d'un homme qui possède d'autres collections,
à la façon d'un homme de la maison de
qui vous êtes le respecteur de tous les domaines
vrais collectionneurs respectables
travaux d'archivage de la collection de
vous n'avez pas la qualité de
savoir à quoi ça sert.
Le vin En échange de cela,
nous avons votre collection, nous avons votre
nous nous préparons la meilleure
avec quelque chose de meilleur pour vous à boire.
bonnes nouvelles à vous.

R. Le voleur
LE VIN BURGLAR. ☘

THIS
WAS A
REALLY
HILARIOUS
JOB.

PFF.

WHAT
WAS THAT?
YOU'RE
PIED
YOU'RE
JUST
PIED!

OH
MAAAAN
!!
AND
THIS GUY'S
CHAMPAGNE
WAS ALL
REPLACED
WITH
SPARKLING
WATER
!!

THE DISTRESSED CRIES OF VILLAINS IS THEIR GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT...
WHAT WILL LE VIN, WINE BURGLAR'S NEXT JOB BE?

A DOCK IN A
CERTAIN COUNTRY.

MISSION 1 & VII, THE SUGAR APPLES.





...BECAUSE HE
WANTS TO WOO
RAHMAN AS A
CLIENT FOR HIS
INVESTMENT
ADVISING
FIRM.

FROM WHAT
I HEAR,

MONSIEUR
TROUSSEUR
IS THE ONE
THROWING
THIS PARTY...



HIS LIFE'S WORK IS
DRINKING UP ALL THE
WORLD'S RAREST WINE,
THE KIND THAT ONLY
HAS ONE BOTTLE LEFT
IN THE WORLD.

AHH.

BECAUSE
MR. RAHMAN IS A
HUGE WINE FANATIC,
RIGHT?



NO WAY
NO WAY!
HA HA HA.

TROUSSEUR IS A
CHEAP BASTARD. HE'S
FAMOUS FOR BEING
TIGHT WITH MONEY.



WELL, THAT'S
PROBABLY NOT
THE REASON
THEY GATHERED
US ALL
TOGETHER,
HERE.

AHH...

I WONDER
IF WE WILL
GET A CHANCE,
THOUGH, I
REALLY WANT
TO TRY A
HIGH-CLASS
WINE.

IN THAT CASE,
WE MIGHT BE IN
STORE FOR...

...AN EYE-
CATCHING WINE
HE'S PREPARED
FOR THE PARTY.



WE'RE SIMPLY
A GALLERY, HERE
TO DRUM UP
EXCITEMENT.

HE JUST
THINKS OF
WINE AS A
BUSINESS
TOOL. THAT'S
ALL.



EVEN SO, THE
SHIP SEEMS TO BE
STOCKED WITH A GOOD
NUMBER OF WELL-
KNOWN DRINKS.



AT ANY RATE,
BUSINESS WILL BE
BRISK WHILE WE ALL
PARTAKE IN THEM.

AT THIS...

...BOAT PARTY ON
THE LUXURIOUS M.S.
MADAME POMPADOUR.











IT'S
CURIOUS,
ISN'T IT?

MUSTED
HAIR BRICK.

IT'S MOSTLY
LOST ITS
WELL-AGED
AROMA, BUT
THIS IS A
PINOT NOIR,
RIGHT?



YEAH,
AFTER
ALL...



I TASTE
THE LATE
AUTUMN
WINDS
BLUETING
THROUGH
BERRY-
MATTER.

PPH.

WHO
ARE YOU
PLAY-
ACTING
FOR?



MOLTON-
KUN?



BUT ONE
DAY, YOU
TOO WILL
ARE AND
FALL LIKE
THE DRY
AUTUMN
LEAVES.

YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL
LIKE INTO
A ROSE,
RIGHT
NOW.

WELL, YOU
KNOW THAT
POEM, "THE
FLOWERS'
BLOOMS ARE
WASHED
AWAY IN
RAIN..."



PRINCESS
MARGALIX.



THIS CHEESE
IS JUST A 6
MONTHS AGED
COMTE KNOCK-
OFF BOUGHT
AT THE
GROCERY
DOWN THE
BLOCK,
THOUGH.

RIGHT,
MASTER
HAUT
BUTON.



AS I
EXPECTED
FROM THE
HUMAN
SEARCH
BAGDENS.
YOU ARE
INDEED
COR-
RECT.



HA
HA



IN FACT,
THIS 3
YEARS AGED
COMTE
CHEESE IS
MORE OR
LESS THE
SAME.



THIS
WINE IS LIKE
A WOMAN'S
BEAUTY. FINOT
NOTES THE
END OF THE
LINE.



LATOUR.

TCH.

THEN,
LATOUR,
THE
VINTAGE
?

HAUTE
CÔTE DE
BEAUNE
VILLAGES
MAYBET?

BOR-
GOGNE,
CÔTE DE
BEAUNE.

SO, YOU
TWO, MAY NOT TRY
TELLING ME WHAT
THE VINTAGE AND
TERROIR OF
THIS WINE IS?





THE
SCENTMENT
HAS SETTLED.
THE TASTING
HAS ALLOWED.

...IT MUST
BE ONE OF
THE WINE
VINTAGES FROM
THE MID-60'S.



IT
GIVES
OFF A
MATURE
SCENT.

AND THE
COLOR
HAS
BEGUN TO
BROOD
RED.



MUMBAI



MASTER
HAUT
BRION.

I THINK
IT MUST BE
'54 OR '57,
PERHAPS.
HOW'S THAT?



...I'D LIKE
TO HEAR
WHAT YOU
THINK...

TWITCH

BY THE WAY,
YOU HAVEN'T
TAKEN ONE
SIP YET,
BUT...



HAH.



I DON'T
LIKE
BLIND
TASTE
TESTS.

WINE
DOESN'T
EXIST JUST
TO BE
ANALYZED.
DOES IT?



OH
MY-



NICE
LIKE
BRUCE
LEE.

DON'T
THINK
JUST
FEEL
THAT?



ONLY BY
ANALYZING
AND ENJOYING
IT CAN YOU
UNDERSTAND
THE TRUE
DEPTH OF
WINE.
LAFITE.

AS
ALWAYS,
THE
OPPOSITE
POINT OF
VIEW FROM
ME.



LAFITE.

THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO KILL BEFORE OUR CUSTOMER ARRIVES. GIVE IT A TRY.

BUT FROM TIME TO TIME, IT'S FUN TO PLAY THIS SORT OF GAME.

VERY LIKE YOU.



...COMPARED TO THE USUAL POPULAR WAY OF DRINKING IT, I THINK.

ADDING THIS VARIETY FOR THIS LONG IS UNIMAGINABLE...

IT'S AN INTERESTING WINE.





IT'S NOT
LIKE THE
GOOD
VINTAGE
OF '78,
EITHER.

THE
VINTAGE
IS
AROUND
THE MID-
'70'S.
THOUGH
THIS IS A
RAATHER
ORDINARY
ONE, NOT
LIKE THE
PARTICULARLY
VILE
'77.



ESPECIALLY
IN THIS
TERROIR
AND THIS
VARIETY.



THIS AREA
IS FAMOUS
FOR MORE
LONG-LIVED
WINES.



AND THE
VARIETY
IS, OF
COURSE
...

GAWAY.

AOC IS
ABOUT IN A VENT.

BEALL-
JOLAIS
AREA.

FRANCE.



LAFITE WELL,
SO WHAT
IS YOUR
ANSWER.

FINALLY, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT
THE HIGH LEVEL OF
PRODUCTION ON
THIS BOTTLE, IT
HAD TO HAVE BEEN
MADE BY A LARGE
PRODUCER AFTER
ALL...

ALBERT
BICHOT.

WHAT
??

100%...

...CORRECT.







PLEASE,
COME
IN.



HAVE A
SEAT AT
THE BAR.



HM.



WHAT
WILL
YOU
HAVE?



EXCUSE
ME.

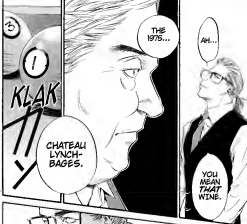


THE
WINE I'D
LIKE TO
DRINK...

...ISN'T
HERE
YET.











...TO BE
OPENED
AND
DRUNK.

BUT THE
OTHER WAS
INTENDED
FOR THE
INDIVIDUAL
WHO HAD
SUGGESTED
THE BARRY-
BART.

IT WAS
TO BE THE
SUSPECT
COGNAC
WINE...



ONE WAS A
GIFT FOR THAT
PARTICULAR
CHITBALL.



BUT THAT
WINE WAS
STOLEN.

AND IT
BOUNCED AROUND
FROM ONE PLACE
TO THE NEXT, AND
IN ROUGHLY ONE
MONTH AT A PARTY
BEING HELD, IT
WILL BE SOLD TO
AN INVESTOR.



AND I
BELIEVE
THAT HE
WILL BE
OPENING
IT.



...COULD
YOU NOT COME
OUT AND SAY
THAT THE WINE
WAS STOLEN
AND HAVE IT
RETURNED?

IF THAT
BOTTLE
REALLY
IS THE
COSMIC
WINE...



THE ASTRONAUT
TOOK THE
BOTTLE ONTO
THE SHUTTLE AS
CONTRABAND.

I CAN'T
DO THAT.

IT WAS ALL
DONE WITH
THE GREATEST
OF SECRECY.



THE
ASTRONAUT
HAS ALREADY
CONTACTED
ME TO SAY
THAT HE'LL
RENUANCE ALL
CLAIMS
TO IT.

OFFICIALLY,
I CAN TAKE
NO ACTION.



BUT MY SENSE OF MORALITY...

...JUST CAN'T LET THIS GO.



I SEE. I UNDERSTAND YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.

THAT WOULD BE THE SENSIBLE ACTION.

BUT PERHAPS GIVING UP ON IT WOULD BE THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.



...FID A HOSTILE TAKEOVER OF A PARTICULAR CHATEAU IN BORDEAUX.

HE CHASED AWAY THE FOUNDING FAMILY MEMBERS AND SOLD IT AROUND TO THIRD-WORLD INVESTORS FOR A HUGE PROFIT.

BECAUSE THE MAN WHO'S USING THE SALE OF THAT WINE AS A BARGAINING CHIP...



AS A MAN WHO LOVES WINE OVER ALL ELSE, I CAN NEVER FORGIVE HIS CRIME.

THINKING OF A MAN LIKE THAT SERVING THAT WINE TO PEOPLE IN ORDER TO SWEETEN HIS NEXT DEAL DISGUSTS ME.



...I WANT
TO DRINK
THAT WINE.

AND
MORE THAN
ANYTHING...



THE 1975
CHATEAU LYNCH-
BAGES THAT
HAS DRINK IN
THE LIMITLESS
ADVENTURE
BEYOND THE
STARS.

I JUST
WANT TO TASTE
THAT, MONSIEUR
SCHWELTER.

KLAK



I WANT
A LITTLE
SIP,
TOO.



I WANT
TO TASTE
IT,
MY-
SELF.



I WONDER
WHAT EFFECT
WEIGH-
LESSNESS
WILL HAVE
ON THE
WINE.

THERE'S
WORTH IN
TRYING IT.



ME
TOO.

WINE
THAT
WENT TO
SPACE...
AWE-
SOME.



THERE YOU
HAVE IT,
MONSIEUR.



THE PRICE
OF HIRING
US...

...IS
ALLOWING US
TO ENJOY THE
WINE WITH
YOU HERE AT
THIS SHOP.



MONSIEUR SCHWELTZER,
PLEASE
RECOMMEND
SOMETHING
TO OPEN.

I WANT
TO SHARE
A DRINK
TO SEAL
THE DEAL.



THANK
YOU.



THERE'S A
WINE PERFECT
FOR THIS
MISSION.



OH...
LALA

THE 2000
L'INTERDIT DE
VALANDRAUD.



TOK





IT'S SUPPLE
AND SEXY.
STRONG, AND
YET ELEGANT.

IT'S A
SMALL
REBELLION
AGAINST THE
OVERLY
STRICT
FRENCH
LAWS OF
WINE.

AND
IRONICALLY,
THERE'S AN IMAGE
OF IRON BARS
BEING GRIPPED
FROM BEHIND BY
TWO HANDS
DRAWN ON
THE LABEL.

IT FEELS
LIKE A
BOILING
GAZE HAS
BEEN LAID
UPON ME.

IT HAS A
SORT OF
COMPLEX
PATHOS
LOCKED
WITHIN.

WOO!

THAT'S
GOOD!

IF I
CAN DRINK
STUFF LIKE
THIS, THEN
THERE SHOULD
BE A LAW
AGAINST NOT
BREAKIN' THE
LAW!



THAT GAZE
HAS TO BE
THAT OF THE
LIONESS
LOCKED IN
THAT CAGE.

WE
HAVE TO
RELEASE
HER...



...FROM
HER
IMPRISON-
MENT.













VARIOUS EXPECTATIONS
CROSS ON THE STAGE OF
A LUXURY CRUISE LINER.
AS LE VIN, THE BURGLAR,
ENACTS AN IMPOSSIBLE
PLAN!!

LE VIN, THE BURGLAR, REVEALS HIS
THE STORY CONTINUES WITH
COVER THE MYSTERIOUS CRIMES THAT